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Applicants

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PNS CELL LINES AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated September 28, 1999, from November 28, 1999 to February 28, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,743, which includes \$435 to cover the cost of the extension requested herein.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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